

COUNTRY Germany (Russian Zone)

DATE DISTR. 24 JUL 50

SUBJECT Industrial Production during April 1950

NO. OF PAGES 2

25X1

25X1

25X1
PLACE
ACQUIRED

NO. OF ENCLS.
(LISTED BELOW)

DATE OF
INFO.

SUPPLEMENT TO
REPORT NO.

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE
OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE ESPIONAGE ACT 50
U.S.C. 31 AND 32, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR THE REVELATION
OF ITS CONTENTS IN ANY MANNER TO AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PRO-
HIBITED BY LAW. REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

*Documentary

25X1

- 25X1 1. [REDACTED] survey of production [REDACTED] 25X1
25X1 [REDACTED] figures on 75 key products. For 51
of these, April production equalled or exceeded the plan quota.
25X1 [REDACTED] failure to achieve 33 1/3% of the
2nd Quarter quota in April is not necessarily evidence that
the quarterly quota will not be met by 30 June. [REDACTED]

- 25X1 2. The following comments on reasons for failure to fulfill the
quota [REDACTED]

Solid Fuels: Underproduction of hard coal due to shortage of
workers, geological difficulties, mechanical difficulties,
shortage of machinery, shortage of electric power.

Machinery: a. 1 1/2-ton trucks - shortage of sheet metal, screws
and bolts, non-arrival of imports from western Germany, initial
production difficulties.

b. 22 hp tractors - lack of parts.

c. Crane motors - shortage of dynamo sheets, conper, bronze.

d. Cameras - production halted because of poor quality.

e. Luggers - preparatory work not completed, late delivery,
shortage of materials.

f. Cutters - seven completed but lack motors.

Metallurgy: a. Seamless pipe - shortage of capacity; completion
of a new furnace at Riesa is expected to relieve situation.

b. Lead - shortage of scrap.

CONFIDENTIAL

CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET~~/CONTROL - U. S. OFFICIALS ONLY

STATE #	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NAVY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NSRB		DISTRIBUTION								
ARMY #	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AIR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FBI										

This document is hereby regraded to
CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the
letter of 16 October 1978 from the
Director of Central Intelligence to the
Archivist of the United States
Approved For Release 2006/04/14 : CIA-RDP82-00457R005300150009-2
Next Review Date: 2008

Document No. 493
No Change in Class. ☐
☒ Declassified
Class. Changed To: TS L C
Auth: [REDACTED]
Date: 22 Jan 79

25X1

CONFIDENTIAL

Approved For Release 2006/04/14 : CIA-RDP82-00457R005300150009-2

Central Intelligence Agency

25X1

-2-

- c. Copper Ore - mines blame failure on loss of man hours during holidays, but this reason is not accented by Central Statistical Office.
- d. Sheet Steel - production fell off because of failure of one rolling mill in Burg. (Broken crankshaft - 22 days.)

Chemistry: a. Rubber soles - late delivery of buna.

- b. Special gasoline and auto oil - shortage of tank cars.
- c. Phosphate fertilizer - shortage of phosphates.
- d. Penicillin - reorganizing machinery.

Stones and Parfums: a. Window Glass - Usmannsdorf stopped production in April because it plans to close for repairs.

- b. Other glass - technical difficulties were eliminated 26 April and it is planned to produce at 200% rate to erase the deficit.

Light Industry: a. Cotton cloth - lack of cotton.

- b. Rayon - delayed investments and repair of machinery.
- c. Shoe fabric - shortage of materials.
- d. Leather - shortage of hides which must be imported.
- e. Shoes of substitute material - poor planning by Leder 2 & 3. HA Light Industry will investigate.

Approved For Release 2006/04/14 : CIA-RDP82-00457R005300150009-2

CONFIDENTIAL